

The European Network of Maritime Clusters

and innovation in the European maritime cluster

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The network and innovation

1. ENMC is a network of European national maritime clusters.
2. ENMC has a presidium of five countries of which the Luxembourg maritime cluster is the chair with Fabrice Maire
3. Key themes for 2022 are decarbonization, digitalization and a competitive maritime cluster within the EU
4. The network comes together digitally a few times per year and sets up events so the national clusters have a dialogue with Brussels stakeholders
5. Cooperation with maritime associations and also relevant other industry networks will strengthen the cluster



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The power of maritime innovation

- The maritime clusters are a diverse sector with all relevant chains within Europe (knowledge institutions, ports, terminals, shipping, shipbuilding, etc.)
- There is no silver bullet though there are already today solutions and technologies to reduce the carbon footprint
- Cooperation mechanisms exist and these can be used to brainstorm and share best practices
- The European maritime clusters combined are big enough to enhance innovative solutions for the future

Daring to go for the next wave



Innovation on the Brussels agenda

- Fit for 55 and the innovation fund for projects of EU companies
- Horizon Europe: the Brussels R&D program
- Revision of the TEN-T network – the transport network and the development of futureproof infrastructure and corridors
- The Waterborne Technology Platform: a cooperation of maritime organisations
- Input from all parts of the maritime clusters needed to showcase what the clusters are capable of regarding innovation

Opportunities: a circular sector?

